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FOR THE 16TH YEAR, *TRAVEL + LEISURE*'S DEFINITIVE LIST OF THE TOP HOTELS, CRUISE LINES, AIRLINES, CAR-RENTAL AGENCIES, OUTFITTERS, CITIES, AND ISLANDS, AS VOTED BY READERS, IS AN ESSENTIAL INDEX OF THE PLACES YOU WANT TO GO AND THE GOLD-STANDARD COMPANIES THAT WILL TAKE YOU THERE. NAVIGATE THE GLOBE LIKE A SKILLED INSIDER—STARTING NOW.

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OPEN FOR THIS YEAR'S WINNERS →

☀️ Top Tour Operators and Safari Outfitters

1. **MICATO SAFARIS** 97.04
2. **KER & DOWNEY** 96.85
3. **EXPLORE, INC.** 96.33
4. **WILDERNESS SAFARIS** 95.05
5. **AUSTIN-LEHMAN ADVENTURES** 94.85
6. **COX & KINGS** 94.24
7. **COSTA RICA EXPEDITIONS** 93.84
8. **TRAVCOA** 93.62
9. **&BEYOND** 93.56 🌟
10. **ASIA TRANSPACIFIC JOURNEYS** 93.33
11. **CLASSIC JOURNEYS** 92.86
12. **BUTTERFIELD & ROBINSON** 92.82
13. **VBT BICYCLING & WALKING VACATIONS** 92.45
14. **AFRICAN TRAVEL** 91.89
15. **ADVENTURES BY DISNEY** 91.67
16. **COUNTRY WALKERS** 91.62
17. **BACKROADS** 91.50
18. **TAUCK** 91.38
19. **ODYSSEYS UNLIMITED** 91.23
20. **KENSINGTON TOURS** 90.46
21. **ABSOLUTE TRAVEL** 90.00
22. **ABERCROMBIE & KENT** 89.61
23. **NATURAL HABITAT ADVENTURES** 89.29
24. **MOUNTAIN TRAVEL SOBOK** 88.89
25. **BIG FIVE TOURS & EXPEDITIONS** 88.17

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☀️ Top Domestic Airlines

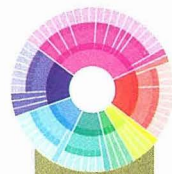
1. **VIRGIN AMERICA** 86.76
2. **JETBLUE AIRWAYS** 81.60
3. **HAWAIIAN AIRLINES** 78.58
4. **SOUTHWEST AIRLINES** 78.53
5. **SUN COUNTRY AIRLINES** 76.70
6. **ALASKA AIRLINES** 74.24
7. **FRONTIER AIRLINES** 72.12
8. **USA 3000 AIRLINES** 71.36
9. **ALLEGIANT AIR** 69.65 🌟
10. **CONTINENTAL AIRLINES** 69.59

☀️ Top International Airlines

1. **SINGAPORE AIRLINES** 89.86
2. **EMIRATES** 88.75
3. **ETIHAD AIRWAYS** 87.58 🌟
4. **AIR NEW ZEALAND** 86.81
5. **VIRGIN ATLANTIC AIRWAYS** 86.63
6. **CATHAY PACIFIC AIRWAYS** 85.82
7. **ANA (ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS)** 85.58
8. **KOREAN AIR** 85.00
9. **THAI AIRWAYS INTERNATIONAL** 84.49
10. **QATAR AIRWAYS** 84.15

☀️ Top Car-Rental Agencies

1. **ZIPCAR** 82.05 🌟
2. **HERTZ RENT-A-CAR** 80.18
3. **AUTOEUROPE** 79.43 🌟
4. **NATIONAL CAR RENTAL** 78.45
5. **ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR** 78.25
6. **SIXT RENT A CAR** 77.04
7. **AVIS RENT A CAR** 76.40
8. **ALAMO RENT A CAR** 75.26
9. **BUDGET RENT A CAR** 73.18
10. **EUROPCAR** 72.32



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